



Los Angeles County Commission for Women



APPLICATION FOR DONATION

All requests for funds must be received 30 days prior to the next scheduled LACCW meeting (see attached meeting schedule). The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.

Name of Organization

Address

City, State

Zip

Telephone Number

FAX Number

Website Address

Contact Person

Title

Cell (optional)

E-mail

Organizational Identification

(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number): _____

Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

History of Organization and Time of Existence:

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Listing of Board of Directors:

Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:

Date/Time: _____

Location: _____

Target Number of Attendees: _____

Event Information – Purpose and Goals:

* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place?
(Please enter the district number)

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to?
(Please enter the district number)

Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)

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How will this donation benefit the organization?

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No (____), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes (____), we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion: Name of the Event _____ Date of the Event: _____ Donation Amount: _____
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Second Occasion: Name of the Event _____ Date of the Event: _____ Donation Amount: _____

Please send this form to:
Los Angeles County Commission for Women
500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
PH: 213-974-1455
FAX: 213-633-5102
www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov

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For CW Office Only: _____
Date Received Received By Date of Review Reviewed By
(Yes____) (No____)
Place on Agenda: _____
Reason for not placing on agenda _____

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_____	(Yes____) (No____)	(Yes____) (No____)	_____
Date of CW Board Meeting	Action Taken	Notification Sent	Amount Approved

Reason for Rejection



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Youth Speak Collective

is a youth driven initiative
empowering low income at risk
youth living in the Northeast San
Fernando Valley with the skills
necessary to pursue higher
education and create
strong communities.

All donations are tax deductible.
YSC Tax ID #27-0126980

February 17, 2012

Norma Gallegos

Los Angeles County Commission for Women
District 3 Health Education Community Project
500 W. Temple Street, Rm B-50
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Young Women's Leadership Conference

Dear Ms. Gallegos,

Youth Speak Collective seeks support from the Los Angeles County Commission for Women, District 3 Health Education Community Project for funding of the Young Women's Conference. Youth Speak Collective (YSC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2005, is a youth-driven initiative empowering low-income communities in the Northeast San Fernando Valley. The effectiveness of YSC programs lies in the integration of youth in its planning and implementation process. The goal is to incorporate youth in the revitalization of their community, encouraging them to become stakeholders and active collaborators in the programs that serve them. YSC currently serves 500 at-risk youth per day, ages 11 to 19, in schools, parks, low-income housing developments and community centers.

Youth Speak Collective's target area, Pacoima, has high levels of gang violence, a large youth population and is historically one of the most economically disadvantaged and violent districts in the City of Los Angeles. Facing a disastrous 52% high school dropout rate, many of Pacoima's youth have limited opportunities to graduate from high school. YSC in partnership with the Los Angeles County Commission for Women will work to meet the individuals needs young girls in this community to overcome obstacles and become leaders.

Youth Speak's most innovative, transformative achievements and impact on youth are:

Youth Council: A youth empowerment program has attracted a core group of youth from the Pacoima and San Fernando area to meet weekly and create advocacy projects. Since 2008 the Youth Council has reached out to 1,500 youth and connected them with volunteer work, service learning projects and leadership positions in the schools and community.

Creative Arts: Mural design, graphic arts, digital photography and multi-media classes for youth have kept over 100 at-risk youth off the streets each week. Kids in this program have learned the basic elements of art and have participated in workshops and various art projects.

Academic Support: Academic support programs that include tutoring, SAT and college prep, California High School Exit Exam Prep, online college classes and

a career internship program have made a direct impact to youth in Pacoima. In the summer of 2011 YSC registered over 300 youth into these programs and provided the resources needed for acheiveing a higher education.

Proposed Project

Our proposed project consists of a half-day conference for young girls ages 11-19 that would include: a resource fair, breakout sessions on various topics, interactive mentoring activities, lunch with key-note speaker and much more.

Cost of total project: \$2,000 (food & drink costs, rental fees, stipends, printing costs)

Topics to address:

Healthy Living
Life Planning
Body Image
Higher Education
Activism
Personal & Cultural Development
Feminism and Equality

Partners:

3rd District Commissioner Dr. Veda Ward teaches Women Leisure and Ethnicity studies at CSUN
Pacoima Youth and Family Center
Cesar Chavez Learning Academies
Los Angeles Education Partnership
Project Grad Los Angeles
Friends of the Family
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural and Bookstore

Proposed Date:

Saturday in May 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where is it?

Pacoima, CA- Northeast San Fernando Valley. Location TBD.

Thank you for considering our request. We are excited to continue our partnership with the Los Angeles County Commission for Women and our mission to empower the youth of Pacoima.

Sincerely,



David Kietzman
Executive Director



Melissa Khamvongsa
Director of Development